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ACTION PLAN FOR RAILWAY STATIONS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating an Action Plan to deal with the heavy rush and crowd at all the Railway Stations in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the action plan is likely to be formulated and implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): This year special trains for Holi festival going towards eastern sector are being originated in Delhi Sarai Rohilla station instead of Delhi or New Delhi station. As and when a heavy rush of bonafide passengers is anticipated, the Divisional Railway Protection Force authorities make additional arrangements fur crowd control by mobilizing more men from within the existing resources or by deploying Railway Protection Special Force. Moreover, the Closed-Circuit Camera Monitoring System at New Delhi Railway Station being operated by Railway Protection Force has been recently upgraded to provide monitoring facility at all vantagepointslpressure points to enable the Railway Protection Force/Government Railway Police to respond instantaneously for better control of the situation. To deal with the rush on daily basis is an ongoing process.